

LOCAL MATTERS.

The Weather Probabilities. Sept. 6, 1881.—For the Middle Atlantic States fair weather, westerly winds, stationary or higher barometer and temperature.

City Council.—An adjourned meeting of the City Council to consider the petition of the Bell Telephone Exchange, which proposes to establish a telephone exchange here, asking permission to erect poles in this city upon which to run the wires of the company, was held last night.

In the Board of Aldermen but four members—Messrs. Moore, Reid, Strauss and Stuart—made their appearance, and after waiting half an hour for another member to make a working quorum, the clerk declared the Board adjourned.

Common Council.—There was no joint meeting of the Boards of the City Council last night because the Aldermen had no quorum.

After waiting some time, President Douglas took the chair in the Common Council, saying: "There seems to be no probability of a quorum in the Board of Aldermen. What is your pleasure, gentlemen?"

Mr. Eberhart thought the Council should set upon this matter, and he was surprised that the Board did not attend a meeting. He had, since the last meeting, talked over the matter with many business men and they thought it important to have the telephone here. Mr. Ayow told him that if we had a telephone exchange he could get many more vessels to stop here than now. Vessels now went to Georgetown which would stop here if telephone communication could be had with Georgetown.

The communications on the subject, including a memorial from the leading men of Chicago, were read.

Mr. Peake asked if the telephone agents wanted the right to put poles anywhere they chose on the streets.

The chair said that this was his understanding of the report.

Mr. Reid said that he was leary of being "jacked in the box," but he intended to do his duty as a representative in this and all other matters. In one of the latest cities in the Union, a smaller place than Alexandria, where he had seen some of the latest houses, the telephone was in use on the streets. Some people here seem to think that as they were asleep everybody else should be asleep too. He wished they had all made money enough to sleep, but there were plenty of wide awake men here. He hoped that these gentlemen who wanted to do business and not to sleep would be permitted to carry out their enterprise without hindrance. Mr. Reid moved that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

The Chair—Is there a second?

Mr. Martiny—A second the motion.

Mr. Eberhart said he would move to refer the resolution of Mr. Reid to the Attorney of the Corporation with directions to prepare an act for the protection of both the Telephone Company and the Corporation. He thought that the right of way should be granted but not in an indefinite way, and that the matter should be forwarded in order, with all rights protected.

Mr. Peake said the preparation of an act by the Corporation Attorney would entail some expense.

Mr. Nalla thought there was some of haste as nothing could be done without the Board of Aldermen.

Mr. Eberhart said that the slower plan was often the best plan. His legislation would never pay. There were many things to be thought of in reference to this matter. One thing to be considered was whether the Telephone Company would have to pay a license tax. The Corporation Attorney could prepare a proper bill covering the whole subject on Tuesday and a meeting would be held Tuesday night. This would cause no delay.

The Board then adjourned until next night.

DESERTING SAILORS.—Three sailors—Jacob King, George Ingram and Edward Kelly—deserted last night about twelve o'clock from the British bark Lottie Stewart, Capt. James Johnston, lying at Capt. P. B. Hone's wharf, foot of Prince street. Officers Pat Hayes and Henry Crump seeing the sailors leaving the bark with their baggage informed Capt. Johnston, who authorized the arrest of the three men as deserters. This morning the officers arrested the deserters of the bark in the hold of the schooner John Kent, lying at Mr. Wm. A. Smoot's wharf, where they had concealed themselves without the knowledge of the captain of that schooner. The captain of the bark gave the officers full permission to search his vessel, and was much surprised when the men were found. The third man was arrested later on Union street. They were all locked up in the station house until eight o'clock this morning when they were taken before Justice Thompson, who committed them to jail until the bark from which they deserted is ready to sail, which will be the latter part of this week.

THE GEO. LEARY IN COLLISION WITH A SCOW.—On the Saturday trip of the steamer Leary, when she was about fifteen miles out in the bay, she collided with the scow John Kent, lying at Mr. Wm. A. Smoot's wharf. The scow was heavily laden with lumber. The scowboard how of the steamer struck the jibboom of the scow, completely carrying away the boom and a rail, but causing no further injury. The accident occurred about four o'clock Sunday morning, when all the passengers were a-bed, and naturally created considerable excitement on the steamer, but did no damage to her. At the time there was a heavy fog, and the officers of the Leary did not discover the scow until she was almost directly under the bow of the former, and then, although they tried hard to avert it, the collision was inevitable. The Leary now says the scow did not have her light out, and the captain of the latter protests that he did. After a war of words quiet was restored. The Leary proceeded on her trip and returned to the city yesterday morning.

CANAL ITEMS.—Seven boats left Cumberland Saturday morning, carrying 680,000 tons of coal, which to each boat is 13 tons less than the average loading.

The boats W. L. Read and Lillie arrived at Cumberland Saturday morning, being the first empty boats that have reached that port for several days.

The United States Times says: "The showers, though light, that have fallen within the past three days have proved of some benefit to the canal, raising the water about three inches on the Cumberland levels."

PERSONAL.—Lieut. Commander R. P. Leary, United States Navy, and wife, arrived in Washington yesterday.

Mrs. Charles T. Kersy is speeding the brated train at Pleasant Valley, Fairfax county.

Mr. W. W. Sherwood and family returned last night from Prince William county.

Ex Mayor Wm. N. Berkeley has returned from Rappahannock county.

PROPERTY SALE.—Green & Wise, auctioneers, sold to day, for Messrs. Hatch, Claughton, and Brent, commissioners of sale in the suit of Reid vs. West, the property at the northwest intersection of King with Fairfax streets, with the improvements thereon, to M. D. Coors, trustee, for \$4,100.

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A DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.—A LITTLE BOY

FATALITY INJURED.—About 11 o'clock this morning a most distressing accident happened at the Virginia Midland Railway depot, in this city. A colored boy named Ulysses Chiles, about 10 years old, son of John Chiles, living near the depot, was on a flat car—one of a train—carrying chips, when an engine backed several other freight cars against the detached train, jolting him off. He fell across the track between the cars, and, being caught under one of the wheels of a baggage car, had both of his legs terribly mangled. The injured boy's screams brought to his assistance the brakeman of the train, Mr. Andrew Nicholson, who picked him up in his arms and conveyed him to the house of his father a short distance off, where he was attended by Dr. Powell, who was sent for. That his injuries were of such a nature or that nothing could be done for him. The left leg was nearly mashed off at the hip joint, presenting a ghastly sight, and the right leg was broken above the knee, and otherwise badly injured. The screams of the little fellow brought crowds to the scene of the accident, but soon he fell into a stupor, and it was the opinion of Dr. Powell that he would not rally from the shock. The little fellow was stretched out on a pallet upon the floor of the house of his parents, and so mangled was he that strong men could not lift him upon the sight, and even the curious turned away. No blame attaches to any one connected with the train, as it was not known that the boy was on the cars. He should not have been near the train. The accident, it was thought by some, would prove a lasting lesson to the other small boys of the neighborhood, but all who saw this was mistaken, for, ten minutes after this fatal accident, the railroad track was again filled with a crowd of all ages. Railroad employees say a regiment of all soldiers could not keep the boys away from the cars, and that it is a wonder there is not a dreadful accident every day. Parents, however, should learn the lesson this accident teaches, and govern their selves accordingly. At four o'clock this afternoon the injured boy was thought to be dying.

CORPORATION COURT.—Judge A. W. Chiles presiding.

John Chiles vs. David Day; attachment; order defining report of commissioner of sale and directing deed to be made to purchaser, and the proceeds of sale to be paid to plaintiff as a credit on his judgment.

John Chiles vs. Thomas Day; attachment; order defining report of commissioner of sale and directing deed to be made to the purchaser, and the proceeds of sale to be paid to the plaintiff as a credit on his judgment.

Reynolds & Son vs. Herriek; on suggestion vs. Herriek; answer of Herriek filed and order directing him to pay amount in his hands to the Sergeant as a credit on plaintiff's judgment.

Chalmers vs. Herriek et al; chancery; exceptions filed by Herriek to the report of Commissioner Chiles and to the report of Commissioner Marshall, and leave asked by her to file a petition in the case.

Aras, owner of Violent vs. Dagen et al; chancery; decree confirming report of Commissioner Marshall and directing sale to be made.

Spencer Pinkertown vs. executors from payment of expiration tax.

POLITICAL.—The Executive Committee of the Daniel, Barbour, and McKinney Club will meet to night.

At a meeting of the Malaga residents last night, at which Travers Riss, chairman of the Republican Executive Committee, and R. G. Cunningham, of the county, were present, tomorrow night was fixed upon as the time for holding meetings in the city and county to elect delegates to a convention to be held at Saratoga Hall, in this city, Tuesday, the 13th inst., to nominate a candidate for the House of Delegates.

The city and county Straight Republican Executive Committee will meet at the old Court House to night for the purpose of organizing and making arrangements for a convention to nominate a candidate for the House of Delegates.

The Malaga Executive Committee at Richmond has appointed Dr. Wm. Whiting Congressional canvasser for this district, and Henry Day and Thomas Allen, both colored, canvassers for this city.

POLICE NEWS.—The Mayor presided at police headquarters this morning, and laid before him three young men for disorderly conduct in a saloon last night; Ben Waters, for abusing his wife, an old man, for being drunk on the streets, Henry Brown and Hattie Lawson, both colored, for disorderly conduct, and Lizzie Peon, for vagrancy. The charges against the three young men were withdrawn, and they were discharged. Ben Waters was discharged upon the promise that he would become a sober man. The old man was fined \$5, for the non payment of a fine of \$5, for the non payment of a fine of \$5. Lizzie Peon was sent to the work house. A saloon keeper, charged with a violation of the Sunday law, was dismissed.

THE WEATHER.—The month just passed has been the hottest and driest since 1872. Notwithstanding rain has been looked for and prayed for, a drop has yet come. The pumps in the southern section of the city are reported as failing to draw water, and the residents of that locality are apprehensive of inconvenience from that cause. The last few days have been the most oppressive of the season, and the mercury in the thermometer has been up in the nineties. The New York Herald predicts a perceptible fall in the temperature by to-morrow in that section; may the cool wave extend to us.

U. S. COURTS.—The adjourned term of the United States District and Circuit Courts, Judge R. W. Hughes presiding, convenes in this city on the 27th of the present month. There are several cases to come up for trial, among them, the United States vs. John Car Michael for selling Gen. Mahone a dog—on a postcard; and R. H. Stuart, against the Potomac Steamboat Company for \$10,000 for injuries sustained while leaving the steamer Arrowsmith. This latter case comes up on an appeal from the Circuit Court of Westmoreland county, Va.

THE TELEPHONE EXCHANGE.—Mr. C. E. McCluer, Superintendent of the Bell Telephone Exchange Company, is now in New York for the purpose of purchasing a complete outfit for the telephone exchange to be established in Alexandria. If the City Council gives permission to night for the erection of the poles of the company Mr. McCluer will be notified by telegraph, and will immediately ship the material here, accompanied by workmen, to put the telephone exchange in operation. Should the Council fail to grant the request of the company, the whole thing will fall through.

ACCIDENT AT PORTER'S BREWERY.—The large pump of the cold air apparatus at Porter's brewery burst yesterday afternoon doing considerable damage to the machinery and scattering the hands at work in the building at the time. The room was immediately filled with ammonia to such an extent that it was impossible for any one to enter it. Large castings were broken and about \$100 worth of ammonia was lost. The loss is quite heavy, especially as the damaged machinery will have to be replaced from Pennsylvania. Work, however, at the establishment will go on as usual, as there are several other pumps connected with the apparatus.

AWARDED AGAIN.—Mayor Beckham opened the bids received up to twelve o'clock to-day for the privilege of removing the night soil of the city, this afternoon. Mr. Geo. W. Clifford, being the highest and only Alexandria bidder, the privilege was awarded to him, for \$75. There was only one other bid, that of Wilson & Ges. of Washington, who offered \$100 for the

privilege, but under the law, which provides that the preference must be given to an Alexandria bidder, the Mayor was compelled to declare Mr. Clifford the highest bidder. Mr. Clifford works a few weeks ago offered \$25 for the privilege, will use an endless excavating machine in the work.

PERSONAL.

In a card published in a Washington paper on Saturday last, Mr. W. K. Davidson, (v. r. the signature of "Bang," used language personally offensive to the writer of several communications signed "Bang's Eye" which appeared in the Gazette prior to that date. The author of the communications signed "Bang's Eye" taking exception to the language in Mr. Davidson's card, wrote him a note avowing the authorship and subsequently demanded a retraction of the offensive language used. Mr. D. at once declined to make a retraction and said he would accord the author any satisfaction that might be demanded at any time. Later when I called upon him in reference to an adjustment of the affair he said he would require until next Tuesday, the 13th instant, to name his friend, who was absent. Upon my interposing an objection to such an unwarranted procedure, he offered to make a conditional apology. This I at once declined. It was then understood that the matter would be held in abeyance for the eight days. One-half hour after this conversation with Mr. Davidson I heard from several friends that he had been reading in a gentleman's parlor before several persons, and that our conversation had been repeated by him publicly. This morning as the whole affair, through Mr. D. was openly known, I notified him that after his conduct, as far as myself and friend were concerned, the matter was at an end, as we could expect nothing from him.

G. S. FRENCH.

I only remains for me to say in addition that the public could hardly expect me to further notice one who, under such circumstances would set in a manner that at once deprived him of the consideration of any honorable man.

HUBERT SNOWDEN.

[The publication of the last card of Mr. W. K. Davidson, "Bang," was a decided place in the Gazette on account of certain very objectionable expressions used therein, and which it was known would provoke a reply more severe than his personal allusions, and which the editor did not choose should appear in its columns, knowing that it would lead to unpleasant consequences, and in this his judgment proved correct, as will be seen by the above publication.]

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA.

MINIATURE ALMANAC, SEPT. 6, 1881.
Sun rises..... 5:31 Sun sets..... 6:22

ARRIVED.

Str T V Arrowsmith, lower Potomac, to Potomac Ferry Company.

Barkentine Moses B Tower, B-ston, to W A Smoot.

Sch John K Shaw, Philadelphia, to W A Smoot.

Sch Chas F Sampson, Providence, to American Coal Co.

Sch Mable Thomas, New Haven, to American Coal Co.

SAILED.

Str Ann Ellis, Philadelphia, by F A Reid.

Str George Leary, North West, by H. H. Hone.

Str Mattano, lower Potomac, by J. Brodus & Co.

Sch Crissie Wright, Providence, R. I., by J. P. Agnew & Co.

Sch Emma C Rommel, Bristol, R. I., by Hamp & Salt Coal Co.

PASSED UP.

Schrs W. L. White, and T. Morris Parot, for Georgetown.

MEMORANDA.

Schrs Henrietta Simmons, F. Merwin and John N Parker, from Richmond, at New York City.

Sch John Messer, cleared at New York, for Richmond City.

Sch Mary O Collins, cleared at Boston, for Washington City.

Sch Electric Light, sailed from Gardiner, for Washington City.

Sch S. M. Thomas, sailed from Providence for Georgetown City.

CANAL COMMERCE.

Arrived.—Boats J H Stuckney, R. Bender, Dr G E Porter, K S Gray, and J A Alexander to American Coal Co. G M Ryan, H K Straner to George's Creek Coal & Iron Co. M C Clay, Laura, Lizzie K, F. O'Fall to Hamp & Salt Coal Co. M Fannon, limestone to E. Fannon.

Departed.—Boats J H Miller, Thos. Paton, J H Stuckney, R. Bender, Dr G E Porter, K S Gray, G M Ryan, H K Straner, M C Clay, Laura, Lizzie K, F M O'Fall, M Fannon and J A Alexander.

WANTED.—Any person having a large farm, with stock and equipments and desiring an experienced practical NORTHERN FARMER, bringing ample testimonials of character, fitness, etc., to work it on a share or for salary, commanding now or first of year, can address FARMER, Gazette office. Sept 3-1

VIRGINIA. In Fairfax Circuit Court, September 3, 1881.

Harriet King, by her next friend, W. Willoughby, and John J. King, her husband, vs. Deborah Fowle, Emma Smith and John Smith, her husband, Ellen Stewart and Charles Stewart, her husband, Frank Linton, Jerome Linton, Daniel H. Smith and Frank Linton, executors of the will of Lewis G. Linton, deceased, in chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a sale and division of the property devised to complainant, Harriet King, and her sisters by the will of Lewis G. Linton, deceased.

It appearing by affidavit filed that the defendants above named, Deborah Fowle, Emma Smith and John Smith, her husband, Ellen Stewart and Charles Stewart, her husband, Frank Linton are non residents of Virginia, and in one month after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect their interest.

A copy—test: J. W. GRAHAM, Clerk. Sept 3-1

VIRGINIA. In Fairfax Circuit Court, September 3, 1881.

A. Freeman, in his own behalf, and such other creditors of John L. Moore, deceased, as may become parties to and share the estate of this suit, vs. Elvira Moore, in her own right, and as executrix of John L. Moore, deceased; Sarah A. Hunter, executrix of James Hunter, deceased; Thomas Moore, commissioner of sale, etc. in chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to subject the real estate of John L. Moore, deceased, to the payment of his debts.

It appearing by affidavit filed that of the above named defendants Elvira Moore is a non resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that the appeal within one month after publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect her interest. A copy—test: J. W. GRAHAM, Clerk. Sept 3-1

MEDICINAL.

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is necessary for us to know who will exhibit at the FAIR this fall. I will reserve the spaces occupied last year in the main building for those who fitted them up until the 10th of September; after that time they will be given to the first applicants. It is to be hoped that our business men will take an interest in the matter and show to the surrounding country that all they may desire can be found with the merchants and manufacturers of Alexandria. Let their applications be made at once.

J. T. BROOKHAM, Secretary.

NOTICE.—HERBERT F. TANOL has associated himself with Prof. T. E. DUNN in the SHAVING and HAIR CUTTING business, and all other branches of the Tonsorial Art, and will in future be found at their establishment, No. 124 King street, always ready to accommodate his former patrons and the public generally.

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AUCTION SALES.

By Green & Wise, Auctioneers.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the county of Fairfax, rendered on the 13th day of July, 1881, in the chancery cause of J. H. Devaughan and others against A. V. Robey and wife and others, the undersigned, commissioners therein named, will offer for sale by public auction, at the front door of the Court House of said county, on SATURDAY, the 24th day of September, 1881, at 12 o'clock m., the following property, viz:

1. HOUSE and LOT on the east side of Washington street, beginning 150 feet north of Cameron street and running thence south on Washington street 19 feet 6 inches; thence east parallel to Cameron street 100 feet; thence north parallel to Washington street 19 feet 6 inches; thence a straight line to the beginning.

2. HOUSE and LOT on the north side of King street, beginning on King street on the east side of a 3 feet 10 in. alley, distant 41 3/2 feet from Washington street; thence on said alley north parallel to Washington street 3 feet 8 inches; thence east parallel to King street 9 feet 1 inch to the south corner of brick lot on purchase; thence the same course continued along the south wall of said out building to the middle of the partition wall thereof; thence through the middle of said partition wall north 5 feet 4 in. to the line of Christopher Nelson lot, the south side of a brick wall; thence with the south side of said wall east parallel to King street 3 feet 8 inches; thence south parallel to Washington st. 69 feet to King street; thence west on King st. 3 feet 8 inches to the beginning, with the right of way over said alley.

3. TWO HOUSES and LOTS on the west side of Fairfax street, between Queen and Princess streets, each fronting 15 feet 9 inches with a depth of 104 feet.

Terms of Sale: Ten per cent of the purchase money in cash on the day of sale, and the residue in three equal instalments at 6, 12 and 18 months, to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser or purchasers, with good personal security; the bonds to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be retained until the same are fully paid. Conveyance of the cost of the sale to be paid. S. F. BEACH, J. Comm'r.

G. A. MUSHBACH, J. of Sale.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF A TEN ACRE LOT NEAR FALLS CHURCH, FAIRFAX COUNTY, VA.—As Commissioner of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, Va., the suit of Lazzarini vs. Tanner et al., I will offer at public auction on TUESDAY, September 27, 1881, at eleven o'clock a.m., the tract of land, containing TEN ACRES, belonging to the Orme heirs, situated on county road about three quarters of a mile north of Falls Church, adjoining farms of John Brush and Tripp (better known as the Carter estate).

It is located on an eminence, is about one quarter in wood, and its soil is good. Terms: One third cash; the residue in two equal instalments at four and eight months, with interest; bonds to be given for the deferred payments and lien reserved on property.

S. FERGUSON BEACH, Commissioner.

FOR SALE AT AUCTION, ON SEPTEMBER 11, 1881, at 12 m., in front of the Market, Alexandria, Virginia, TWO PRINTING PRESSES, with Stands, Galleys, Type and Appurtenances now used in publishing the Fairfax Messenger. Terms: Cash. Inquire of R. T. Lucas.

SEP 3-1

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN FAIRFAX COUNTY, VA.—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, in the suit of J. W. Dear vs. Stephens and others, rendered in vacation, July 23, 1881, the undersigned commissioners will, at 12 m., MONDAY, September 19th, 1881, County Court day, offer for sale at public auction, that VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND in the county of Fairfax, Fairfax county, Va., within 22 miles of Leesburg, containing five miles of Clifton station Va. M. R. and 20 miles of Warrenton station Va. This tract has been owned